

COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS

Community of Saints is proud to announce that K-8 enrollment has increased over 14%, and that our preschool is beginning the school year with numbers that are the highest they have ever been! Thank you to our school families and parishes for spreading the word and communicating with families that Community of Saints provides a high quality, Catholic education that is affordable for all. We are looking forward to a fantastic 2017-18 school year!

Our students had the honor of eating lunch with Bishop Cozzens last Friday. Bishop Cozzens is the Vicar of Education and sees the value of Community of Saints for this region. We are very grateful for his ongoing support for our school!

RETURN 2017 – HOW TO DRAW YOUR LOVED ONE BACK TO THE CHURCH

- Do you have a loved one who has stopped practicing their Catholic faith?
- Are you unsure of what to say to them?
- Do you want to help be an instrument of the Holy Spirit in their lives?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this program is for you! Along with prayer and support from small group time, this 7-night program will help you understand why most people leave the Church and give us practical tips and strategies to help our loved ones return.

Thursdays, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9 and Nov. 30

6:30 – 8:30 p.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Brooklyn Park

Cost: \$50. Includes all materials. Find more details and register online by September 30 at rediscover-faith.org and click on EVENTS. Questions? Contact Molly at mollyschorr@saintvdp.org or [763-762-7374](tel:763-762-7374). *Return 2017 is supported and approved by the archdiocesan Office of Evangelization.*

DISCOVER THE GIFT OF LIVING THE DIVINE WILL THROUGH THE WRITINGS OF LUISA PICARRETTA

a servant, at The Kingdom of the Divine Will, a 3-day Conference with Father Robert Young, O.F.M., master teacher, who for the past 20 years has been introducing others to the gift of the Divine Will. Father Young, called to propagate this most important message, hosts a weekly program on Radio Maria that is broadcast throughout the world and is focused on Luisa and her writings. The conference will be held on Friday, October 20, 7-9 p.m., Saturday, October 21, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sunday, October 22, 1-4 p.m. at Mary Mother of the Church, Burnsville.

LIVING GOD'S LOVE: REFRESHER COURSE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Saturday, October 14, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Check-in at 8:45 a.m.)

University of St Thomas - O'Shaughnessy Education Center

Do you remember your marriage preparation retreat? Do you wish you did? We have brought back some of our best speakers from the Archdiocesan *Living God's Love* marriage prep program, to review some of the most important aspects of marriage.

Cost: \$60 per couple (includes lunch). Find more details and register at www.archspm.org/events. Questions? Please call [651-291-4488](tel:651-291-4488).